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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	<u>10/663,616</u>
Filing Date	<u>September 17, 2003</u>
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Art Unit	<u>3714</u>
Attorney Docket No.	<u> </u>

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	<u> </u>
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	<u> </u>
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	<u> </u>
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	<u> </u>
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	<u> </u>

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
<u> </u> - 20 or HP = <u> </u> x <u> </u> = <u> </u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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Ref.: Utility Patent Application No. 10/663,616 - Amendment Prior To First Office Action

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment Prior to First Office Action for the subject utility patent application.

The original application included 61 claims (4 independent claims, and 57 dependent claims). These 61 claims have now been cancelled, and 7 independent claims, and 54 dependent claims have been added by this amendment. Accordingly, attached please find a Fee Transmittal Form for the additional 3 independent claims, together with a credit card payment form in the amount of \$315.00. The Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

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